GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MISUSE OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS BY NGOS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Non-Governmental Organisations which are getting grants under the AIDS Control Programme are not functioning properly and are misusing the Government funds;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) steps taken by the Government in this regard alongwith the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): Under the National AIDS Control Programme, 1151 NGOs are implementing 1231 Targeted Intervention projects among High Risk Groups and 107 NGOs are running 122 Community Care Centres (CCCs) across the country. As per NACO guidelines the NGOs have to submit, monthly activity reports, audited statement of expenditure and Utilization Certificate on half yearly and annual basis. No reports of misutilization of funds have been received from the State AIDS Control Societies to whom the above reports are submitted.

(b) & (c) : Question does not arise.